

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a long haul truck driver who relies greatly on my ability to access weather and traffic information during my trips. Without XM's Instant Traffic and Weather, I have to risk getting caught in traffic jams and severe weather without warning. I had relied on local weather and traffic reports on AM and FM stations before XM started broadcasting their traffic and weather. On the AM and FM bands, the only information you get is for someone who knows all of the road names OR numbers. With XM's broadcast, you receive road names AND numbers which makes it much easier to avoid the problem areas. Therefore, I urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 to limit XM's ability to broadcast local weather and traffic information nationwide.

Sincerely,  
Bryan Vincer